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# LYNDEBOROUGH, N. H.

*Reports of Town and School Officers — 1955*



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ANNUAL REPORTS  
*of the*  
Town Officers  
*of*  
Lyndeborough, N. H.  
*for the*  
*Year Ending December 31, 1955*

*Also*  
Officers of School District  
*Year Ending June 30, 1955*

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## **TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955**

**Moderator**  
AUSTIN HOLT

**Selectmen**  
HAROLD P. PARKER                      AUSTIN HOLT  
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.

**Treasurer**  
EDWIN H. PUTNAM

**Clerk**  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, SR.

**Road Agent**  
EARL A. BULLARD

**Fire Chief**  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.

**Fire Warden**  
EDWIN H. PUTNAM

**Trustees of Cemeteries**  
HARRY W. HOLT                      RAY E. HUTCHINSON  
EDWIN H. PUTNAM

**Board of Health**  
PRENTISS C. NYE, SR. and SELECTMEN

**Trustees of Public Library**  
EDITH D. ROSS                      BARBARA SHINN  
BESSIE D. HOLT

**Surveyor of Wood and Lumber**  
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM

**Supervisors of Check List**  
RAY P. BISHOP                      ERWIN E. CUMMINGS  
WINFIELD S. HADLEY

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

CHARLES F. WILCOX                      STUART B. HAWLEY  
EDWARD F. BRODERICK

**Auditor**

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.

**Police**

ELMER H. COOK

**Dog Police**

ELMER H. COOK

**Overseer of Poor**

ELMER H. COOK

**Tax Collector**

HELEN M. MEACOM

**Janitor of Town Hall**

ANDREW FOWLER

**Janitor of Citizens' Hall**

WALLACE A. DOLE

**Budget Committee**

HAROLD P. PARKER	Selectman Member
OLIVE V. BULLARD	School Board Member
JAMES A. G. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1956
PERCY W. PUTNAM	Term Expires 1956
GEORGE A. PARKER	Term Expires 1956
HARRY W. HOLT, Chairman	Term Expires 1957
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, SR.	Term Expires 1957
E. FOSTER KNIGHT	Term Expires 1957
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term Expires 1958
ERWIN E. CUMMINGS	Term Expires 1958
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN	Term Expires 1958

**Honorary Member**

IRA R. BROWN



### **Planning Board Committee**

Harold P. Parker, Chairman	Selectman Member
William D. Shinn, Jr.	Term Expires 1956
Mrs. Marion G. Thompson, Sec.	Term Expires 1957
E. George Warren	Term Expires 1958
Mrs. Edith D. Ross	Term Expires 1959

### **Building Inspector**

HAROLD P. PARKER (Ex-officio)

### **Board of Adjustment**

ARTHUR V. FULGONI, Ch.	Term Expires 1956
E. GEORGE WARREN	Term Expires 1957
ROBERT C. MACKINTOSH	Term Expires 1958
ROBERT T. JOHNSON	Term Expires 1959
STEPHEN R. SHERMAN	Term Expires 1960

## TOWN WARRANT

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Lyndeborough in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lyndeborough on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, next, at four of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

To elect a Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

The articles of the warrant will be taken up and acted upon at six of the clock in the afternoon.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To hear the reports of all committees and take any vote relative thereto.

3. To see if the Town will vote to accept State T.R.A. for construction of Class IV and Class V roads, and raise and appropriate or set aside the sum of \$792.52 and the State will contribute \$5,283.45.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to do the necessary tarring of town roads, or take any vote relative thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the care of the cemeteries in the town, or take any vote relative thereto.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.00 (1/100 of 1% of the valuation) to the Monadnock Region of Southern New Hampshire for the issuance and distribution of printed matter, newspaper and magazine advertising, calling attention



to the resources and natural advantages of the town, in cooperation with the other thirty-seven towns of the Monadnock Region.

7. To see if the town will vote to appoint a special committee, to investigate the possibility of a Town Dump, to consider available locations, possible costs of acquisition and maintenance, agreeable to Chapter 275 of the Laws of 1955, and report with recommendations at the next Town Meeting, or take any vote relative thereto.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00, for the purpose of purchasing two-way radios for the use of the fire department, such sum to be matched by fire department funds, and \$400.00 by Federal Civilian Defense funds, or take any vote relative thereto.

9. To see if the Town will vote to close (subject to gates and bars), the French Road so called, leading from the Old Mountain Road to the Greenfield line, or take any vote relative thereto.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close (subject to gates and bars), the Nichols Road so called, leading from Whittermore Road to the Russell Station Road, or take any vote relative thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to close permanently, the Stephenson Road so called, leading from Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., door yard to Charles L. Schwartz door yard, or take any vote relative thereto.

12. To see if the Town will vote to provide a public dump in the Town of South Lyndeborough, N. H., or take any vote relative thereto. (By Petition).

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to borrow a sum or sums of money not exceeding in the aggregate \$12,000

in anticipation of the collection of taxes for the current municipal year, and to issue in the name and on the credit of the town negotiable notes therefor, said notes to be paid in the current municipal year from taxes collected during the current municipal year.

14. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks at the time of taking inventory April 1st.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or make any alterations thereto.

16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same: Namely: town officers' salaries, town officers' expenses, election and registration expenses, expenses of town hall and other buildings, police department, fire department, health department, vital statistics, insurance, auto and dog fees, town maintenance of highways and bridges, street lighting, general expenses of highway department, town road aid, libraries, town poor, old age assistance, aid to soldiers and their families, Memorial Day and other celebrations, parks and playgrounds, cemeteries, Monadnock Region, interest on temporary loans, on long term notes, on principal of trust funds used by town, payment on notes in anticipation of taxes, serial and long term notes, and County taxes.

17. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

HAROLD P. PARKER,  
AUSTIN HOLT,  
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

## BUDGET

**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956**

**Compared with**

**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures  
of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1955	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1955	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1956
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 717.72	\$ 767.54	\$ 767.54
Railroad tax	164.15	164.82	164.82
Savings bank tax	35.40	20.02	20.02
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	15.20	16.63	16.63
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood & Timber	750.00	1,675.92	750.00
For fighting forest fires		27.80	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance			150.00
<b>From Local Sources</b>			
<b>Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog licenses	250.00	152.50	150.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	70.00	83.00	75.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	210.00	366.32	350.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, incl. rental of equip.	250.00	200.00	200.00
Fighting forest fires		134.25	
Motor Vehicle permit fees	2,000.00	2,527.74	2,400.00
Sale of town property		6.50	
<b>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll taxes—regular at \$2	460.00	472.00	470.00
National bank stock taxes	2.40	.40	4.40
Total revenues from all sources			
except property taxes	\$4,924.87	\$ 6,615.44	\$ 5,498.41
Amt. to be raised by prop. taxes			20,480.40
<b>Total Revenues</b>			<b>\$25,978.81</b>



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,047.50	\$ 1,021.65	\$ 1,047.50
Town officers' expenses	1,300.00	1,304.89	1,300.00
Election & registration exp.	10.00	49.00	300.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	925.00	696.88	350.00
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>			
Police department	100.00	73.50	100.00
Fire department	1,300.00	1,270.00	1,100.00
Insurance	415.00	405.82	500.00
Civil Defense	500.00	1,083.95	*
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., incl. hospitals	25.00	2.00	10.00
Vital statistics	20.00	12.00	10.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town maintenance:			
Summer	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Winter	3,500.00	4,002.95	4,000.00
Street lighting	450.00	416.16	420.00
Gen. exp. of highway dept.	1,500	993.81	1,500.00
Town road aid	792.67	792.67	792.52
<b>Libraries:</b>			
Libraries	450.00	450.00	450.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town poor	300.00		1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	1,670.34	1,800.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day and Veterans'			
Associations	175.00	175.00	185.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00		1.00
<b>Recreation:</b>			
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	50.00	30.85	35.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Approp'ns Previous Year 1955	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1955	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1956
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	1,050.00	1,050.00	700.00
<b>Unclassified:</b>			
Damage and legal expenses, including dog damage	100.00	99.60	100.00
Advertising & Regional Ass'ns.	68.00	68.00	69.00
Employees' retirement and social security	175.00	317.73	175.00
<b>Interest:</b>			
On temporary loans	100.00	55.90	100.00
On long term notes and bonds, serial	230.00	245.88	181.25
On principal of trust funds used by town	59.26	59.27	44.26
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town construction—tarring	3,200.00	2,500.00	3,200.00
New history		500.00	
<b>Indebtedness:</b>			
<b>Payment on Principal of Debt:</b>			
Bonds—serial notes	2,250.00	2,250.00	3,008.28
Long term notes		500.00	
<b>Payments to Other</b>			
<b>Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County taxes		3,119.44	
School taxes		22,713.42	
Total Expenditures	\$24,902.43	\$50,930.71	\$25,978.81
*Appropriation submitted without recommendation of Budget Committee, 1956:			
Civil Defense		\$200.00	

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdrafts
Town officers' salaries	\$1,047.50		\$ 1,047.50	\$ 1,021.65	\$ 25.85	
Town officers' expenses	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,304.89		\$ 4.89
Election and registration	10.00		10.00	49.00		39.00
Town hall and other buildings:						
Citizens' hall	175.00		175.00	171.85	3.15	
Town hall	125.00		125.00	125.03		.03
Tractor house	625.00		625.00	400.00	225.00	
Police department	100.00		100.00	73.50	26.50	
Fire department and Civil Defense	1,800.00	\$ 769.86	2,569.86	2,353.95	215.91	
Insurance	415.00	5.51	420.51	405.82	14.69	
Health department	25.00		25.00	2.00	23.00	
Vital statistics	20.00		20.00	12.00	8.00	
Highways and Bridges:						
Town maintenance:						
Summer	3,000.00	3,405.98	6,405.98	6,405.98		
Winter (\$302.95 from General Exp. Appr.)						
Tarring	3,500.00	502.95	4,002.95	4,002.95		
Town road aid	3,200.00		3,200.00	2,500.00	700.00	
Street lights	792.67		792.67	792.67		
General exp. of highway dept.	450.00		450.00	416.16	33.84	
	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,296.76	203.24	



Library	450.00	450.00	450.00	
Town poor	300.00	300.00		300.00
Old age assistance	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,670.34	129.66
Memorial Day	175.00	175.00	175.00	
Aid to soldiers and their families	10.00	10.00		10.00
Parks and playgrounds	50.00	50.00	30.85	19.15
Cemeteries	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	
Damages and legal expenses	100.00	100.00	99.60	.40
Monadnock Region	68.00	68.00	68.00	
Employees retirement and soc. security	175.00	288.80	317.73	28.93
Interest:				
On temporary loans	100.00	100.00	55.90	44.10
On long term and serial notes	230.00	230.00	245.83	15.88
On principal of trust funds				
used by town	59.26	59.26	59.27	.01
Serial notes	2,250.00	2,250.00	2,750.00	500.00
County tax	3,119.44	3,119.44	3,119.44	
TOTALS	\$23,021.87	\$4,798.10	\$31,426.22	\$1,982.49
				588.74

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN INVENTORY OF APRIL 1, 1955

Land and buildings	\$654,395 00
Electric plants	43,000 00
Horses, 2	100 00
Mule, 1	25 00
Cows, 198	12,875 00
Other neat stock, 26	1,475 00
Sheep, 1	10 00
Hogs, 2	40 00
Fowls, 650	391 00
Portable mills and road machinery	9,800 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade	5,000 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	1,030 00
Stock in trade	2,650 00
Mills and machinery	1,900 00
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Total Valuation	\$732,691 00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	40,610 00
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Net Valuation	\$692,081 00
Amount of taxes committed to collector:	
Property taxes	\$46,023 39
248 poll taxes at \$2.00	496 00
National bank stock tax	2 40
	-----
	\$46,521 79
Tax rate per hundred — \$6.65	
Amount of Head Taxes committed to collector, 311 at \$5.00	\$1,555 00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN OF LYNDEBOROUGH SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

<b>Fire House</b>		
December 15, 1956, 2½ %		\$1,250 00
<b>Road Grader</b>		
December 1, 1956, 2½ %		\$1,200 00
December 1, 1957, 2½ %		\$1,200 00
<b>Town History</b>		
December 15, 1956, 3 %		\$1,000 00
December 15, 1957, 3 %		\$1,000 00
December 15, 1958, 3 %		\$1,000 00

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town halls, land and buildings	\$ 9,000 00
Furniture and equipment	400 00
Libraries, land and building	2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	1,200 00
Highway department, land and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	6,000 00
Materials and supplies	250 00
Fire department, land and building	7,500 00
Equipment	3,500 00
School, land and building	60,000 00
Equipment	400 00
Town histories	239 00
Land acquired by tax collector's deeds:	
A. F. Cram land, District 5, 25 acres	50 00
Wheeler and Fletcher land,	
District 5, 100 acres	300 00
Paige and Richardson land,	
District 5, 65 acres	200 00
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	\$93,539 00



## RECEIPTS

Property taxes, current		
year collected	\$36,408	60
Poll taxes, current yr. collected	362	00
Bank stock taxes		40
Property taxes, previous years	7,807	38
Poll taxes, previous years	110	00
Interest received on taxes	366	32
Tax sales redeemed	550	37
Yield taxes	689	45
Head taxes and penalties	1,553	00
	-----	\$47,847 52

### From State:

Class V highway maintenance	\$3,405	98
Interest and dividend tax	767	54
Railroad tax	164	82
Savings bank tax	20	02
Reimbursement a/c State		
Forest land	16	63
Reimbursement a/c exemption		
growing wood & timber	1,180	46
Bounties paid by town	29	00
Forest fires	27	80
Postage and printing refund		
(Head Tax)	8	42
	-----	5,620 67

### From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$	152	50
Rent of halls		83	00
Registration of motor vehicles	2,527	74	
Driveway plowing	200	00	
Grader account	865	43	
Social security	113	80	
Fighting forest fires	134	25	
	-----	4,076	72

### Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,000 00	
Sale of town histories	6 50	
Tax titles, refund	4 25	
Sale of fire tanks	23 86	
Gas tax refund	15 94	
Insurance refund	5 51	
Lyndeboro Fire Department, part cost of siren	81 48	
State Civilian Defense, share cost of siren	502 47	
	-----	5,640 01
Total Receipts		\$63,184 92
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1955		17,226 52
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Grand Total		\$80,411 44

### EXPENDITURES

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,021 65
Town officers' expenses	1,304 89
Election and registration	49 00
Expenses of Citizens' hall	171 85
Expenses of Town Hall	125 03
Expenses of Tractor House (not completed)	400 00
Police department	73 50
Fire department	1,270 00
Insurance	405 82
Health department	2 00
Vital statistics	12 00
Monadnock Region Association	68 00
N. H. State Comm. of Public Works, T.R.A.	792 67
Town maintenance:	
(Summer \$6405.98; winter \$4002.95)	10,408 93
Tarring (not completed)	2,500 00
Street lighting	416 16
General expense of highway department	993 81

Library	450 00
Old age assistance	1,670 34
Bounties	12 50
Memorial Day	175 00
Parks and playgrounds	30 85
Cemeteries	1,050 00
Taxes bought by Town	207 20
State of N. H., Head Taxes	1,457 00
Grader account	584 61
Social security	317 73
Damage and legal expenses	99 60
Refunds and abatements	159 82
New town history (not completed)	500 00
Civil Defense, siren	
<b>Interest:</b>	
Paid on temporary loans	55 90
Paid on serial notes	245 88
Paid on long term notes	22 50
Paid on trust funds	36 77
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
Payment on temporary loans	5,000 00
Payment on serial notes	2,250 00
Payment on long term note (Provo Note)	500 00
<b>Payments to Other Gov. Divisions:</b>	
Paid to County	3,119 44
Payments to School District:	
1954 — \$12,713.42; 1955 — \$10,000.00	22,713 42
Total Payments —	\$61,757 82
Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1956	18,653 62
Grand Total	\$80,411 44



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Officers' Salaries less Social Security:

Harold P. Parker, selectman's salary	\$ 196 00
Austin Holt, selectman's salary	147 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., selectman's salary	147 00
Edwin H. Putnam, treasurer's salary	196 00
Helen M. Meacom, collector's part salary	196 00
Elmer H. Cook, overseer of poor's salary	58 80
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., clerk's salary	49 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., auditor's salary	31 85
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	\$1,021 65

### Detail 2. Officers' Expenses:

Cabinet Press, printing town reports and notices	\$523 44
Helen M. Meacom, expenses and commissions	61 64
Harold P. Parker, expenses	58 04
Austin Holt, expenses	94 42
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., expenses	41 94
Edward H. Schmidt, Sr., expenses and fees	262 94
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., expenses	4 00
Edwin H. Putnam, expenses	37 77
N. H. Tax Assessors Association, dues	3 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Association, dues	2 00
N. H. Tax Collectors' Association, dues	3 00
Brown and Saltmarsh, supplies	22 46
Hillsborough County, Register of Deeds	25 35
Wilton National Bank, safe deposit box	5 50
C. Edward Bourassa, probate transfers	30
Cheever and Sullivan, officers' bonds	68 00
Bernice B. Perry, photo	3 00
Phaneuf Press, supplies	8 90
Marion G. Thompson, supplies for Planning Board	5 44
William M. Falconer, surveying	16 00
Spaulding Moss Co., map for Planning Board	16 15
Sargent Brothers, supplies	37 50

Andrew Fowler, supplies	4 10
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	\$1,304 89

**Detail 3. Election & Registration less Social Sec.:**

Austin Holt, moderator	\$ 9 80
Ray P. Bishop, supervisor	19 60
Winfield S. Hadley, supervisor	19 60
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	\$49 00

**Detail 4. Citizens' Hall:**

Wallace A. Dole, janitor, less social security	\$ 58 80
Wallace A. Dole, supplies and cleaning grounds	11 83
E. George Warren, repairs	66 95
Public Service Co., lights	22 27
Milford Home Furnishings, gas	12 00
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	\$171 85

**Detail 5. Town Hall:**

Andrew M. Fowler, janitor, less social security	\$68 60
Public Service Co., lights	28 81
Andrew M. Fowler, supplies	2 45
Wells A. Howard, wiring tractor house	9 13
Robert Mackintosh, repairs	2 55
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	3 60
Color Paint Shop, paint	9 89
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	\$125 03

**Detail 6. Tractor House:**

Town appropriation	\$625 00
Paid E. George Warren, tractor house floor	400 00
Unexpended bal. of appropriation	----- \$225 00

**Detail 7. Police Department:**

Elmer H. Cook, police duty and dog officer	\$73 50
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**Detail 8. Fire Dept. and Civil Defense:**

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 69 53
Draper Fuel Co., fuel oil	179 25
Wilton Fire Alarm System, 1955	500 00
Wilton Telephone Co., telephone, fire house	51 25
Edwin H. Putnam, forest fires and supplies	188 72
Philip Parker, Civil Defense fire alarm	923 95
Maurice G. Jewett, insurance for siren	10 00
South Street Garage, use of crane for siren	150 00
Milford Motor Co., tires and tubes	143 65
Rice's Service, tire tube	5 97
Morgan Motor Parts, repairs	17 39
Jones Store, gas	2 54
Azalia E. Bartlett, gas	12 20
State of N. H., forest fire tools	21 80
George A. Parker, fencing	31 32
James A. Coffin, soda and acid	13 75
C. H. Cragin, repairs	32 63
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	\$2,353 95

**Detail 9. Insurance:**

Cheever & Sullivan, workmen's compensation	\$166 49
David J. Barry, insurance on trucks and tractors	123 83
Mass. Bonding Co., insurance on firemen	115 50
	<hr/>
	\$405 82

**Detail 15. Town Maintenance:****Summer Work:**

Town appropriation	\$3000 00	
Class V road money	3405 98	
	<hr/>	\$6,405 98
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$6,405 98

**Winter Work:**

Town appropriation	\$3500 00	
Driveway plowing	200 00	
Transferred from General Exp. of Highway Dept. appropriation	302 95	
	-----	\$4,002 95
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent		\$4,002 95

**Tarring on T.R.A.:**

Town appropriation	\$3,200 00
Paid to Earl A. Bullard, road agent	2,500 00

Unexpended balance of appropriation	\$ 700 00
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**Town Road Aid Account:**

Apportionment 1955 in State	\$5,284 47
Apportionment 1955 in Town	792 67

Total amount available	\$6,077 14
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**Detail 17. General Expense of Highway Dept.:**

Ray Road Equipment, culverts and repairs	\$321 53
R. C. Hazelton Co., repairs	153 36
Draper Fuel Co., gas and oil	115 67
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, supplies	24 21
W. D. Bell, tire	12 40
Hume Pipe Co., culverts	61 47
Holbrook Grocery Co., chloride	103 32
Western Auto Co., battery	16 75
Ralph A. Leach, repairs	18 50
The County Stores, supplies	12 28
Joe Thompson's Garage, repairs	65 00
Joslin Hardware Co., supplies	11 50
Ernest Gagnon, repairs	8 00
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., welding	15 00
Wilton Auto Station, repairs	6 90

	-----	\$993 81
Transferred to Winter Maintenance		302 95
	-----	\$1,296 76



**Detail 29. Interest:**

Wilton National Bank, temporary loans	\$ 55 90
Souhegan National Bank, serial notes	245 88
Harry W. Holt, Hildreth Charity Fund Note	22 50
Charles F. Wilcox, Treas. of Trust Funds	36 77
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	\$361 05

## BALANCE SHEET

### Demands Against the Town

Hildreth Charity Fund Note	\$ 750 00
Town Literary Fund Note	725 50
Serial Notes	6,650 00
Due Helen M. Meacom, Collector, on completion of 1955 tax list	25 00
Due School District, bal. of appropriation	14,316 86
Unexpended balance of history appropriation	3,500 00
Unexpended balance of tarring appropriation	700 00
Unexpended bal. of tractor house appropriation	225 00
Grader Fund	441 72
Due State for uncollected head tax	425 00
Total Liabilities	<u>\$27,759 08</u>

### Available Means

Cash in hands of Town Treas., Jan. 1, 1956	\$18,653 62
Unredeemed taxes bought from Collector	388 99
Uncollected taxes due from Collector	9,631 76
Uncollected bank stock tax due from Collector	2 00
Uncollected head taxes due from Collector	420 00
Uncollected Yield taxes due from Collector	6 74
Rent due from Grange	24 00
Total Assets	<u>\$29,127 11</u>
Excess of Assets over Liabilities	1,368 03
Grand Total	<u>\$27,759 08</u>
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1954	\$1521 73
Net Debt Dec. 31, 1955	None
Surplus Dec. 31, 1955	<u>\$1368 03</u>

HAROLD P. PARKER,  
AUSTIN HOLT,  
JOSEPH H. FAY, JR.,  
Selectmen of Lyndeborough.

## ACCOUNT OF ROAD GRADER FUND

### Expenditures

R. C. Hazelton Co., parts and repairs	\$350 50
Ralph A. Leach, repairs	56 50
Joe Thompson, welding	25 00
Lester Hutchinson, labor	16 98
Fred's Service Station, labor	17 50
Scot Machinery Inc., parts	6 02
Soucy's Fuel and Ice Co., fuel	11 09
Draper Fuel Co., fuel	44 16
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., fuel	13 14
Leo LaCasse, fuel	9 43
O'Mallory's Esso Station, fuel	1 50
Davis Oil Co., fuel	5 38
Daniel's Garage, fuel	5 43
A. W. Peters, fuel	3 80
Rosario Bernier, fuel	3 48
Connelly Fuel Inc., fuel	4 71
Hafeli Fuel and Ice, fuel	7 29
W. D. Bell, parts	2 70

Total Expenditures	\$584 61
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### Receipts

Balance credited to Grader account	\$160 90
State of New Hampshire, rent of grader	587 13
Town of Wilton, rent of grader	157 30
Town of Francestown, rent of grader	60 00
H. D. Gautreau, rent of grader	36 00
John P. Marston, rent of grader	25 00

Total Receipts	\$1,026 33
Less Expenditures	584 61

Unexpended balance of account	\$ 441 72
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# REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955		\$17,226 52
Received from:		
State Treasurer:		
Forest fire account	\$ 27 80	
Hedgehog bounties, 1954	16 50	
Hedgehog bounties, 1955	12 50	
Gas tax apportionment	3,405 98	
Interest and dividends tax	767 54	
Railroad tax	164 82	
Savings bank tax	20 02	
Reimbursement a/c State		
Forest land	16 63	
Reimbursement a/c exemption		
growing wood and timber	1,180 46	
Postage and printing refund		
(Head Tax)	8 42	
Wilton National Bank:		
Temporary loans	5,000 00	
Helen M. Meacom, Collector:		
Property taxes, 1952	21 45	
Property taxes, 1954	7,468 08	
Property taxes, 1955	36,408 60	
Poll taxes, 1952	6 00	
Poll taxes, 1954	98 00	
Poll taxes, 1955	362 00	
Interest collected	366 32	
Annual tax sale	343 85	
Tax sales redeemed	550 37	
National bank stock	40	
Yield tax, 1954	218 93	
Yield tax, 1955	470 52	
Head tax, 1954	355 00	
Head tax, 1955	1,140 00	
Head tax penalties	38 00	



Edward H. Schmidt, Clerk:	
Auto permits	2,527 74
Dog licenses	152 50
Town histories	38 00
Refunds:	
Gas tax	15 94
Insurance	5 51
Forest fires	134 25
Fire department	81 48
Civil Defense	502 47
Grader account	865 43
Social security	113 80
Sale of fire tanks	23 86
Tax titles	4 25
Rent of town hall	48 00
Rent of Citizens' hall	35 00
Driveway plowing	200 00
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	63,184 92
Grand Total	<hr/> \$80,411 44
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Selectmen's Order	61,757 82
Balance on hand January 1, 1956	\$18,653 62

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
Town Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Auto permit fees	\$2527 74
48 dog licenses at \$2	96 00
11 dog licenses at \$5	55 00
1 dog license, $\frac{3}{4}$ year at \$2	1 50
2 Town histories at \$1.75	3 50
1 Town history at \$3	3 00
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	\$2586 74

Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD H. SCHMIDT,  
Town Clerk.

# TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

## Summary of Warrant

### Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1955

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$46,023 73
Poll taxes	496 00
Total Warrant	----- \$46,519 73

Yield taxes 475 06

Overpaid Yield taxes 2 20

Added taxes:

Property taxes 16 63

Poll taxes 8 00

National bank stock taxes 2 40

Interest collected 3 79

Total Debits ----- \$47,027 81

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes \$36,408 60

Poll taxes 362 00

National bank stock taxes 40

Yield taxes 470 52

Interest collected 3 79

Abatements 6 00

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes 9,631 76

Poll taxes 136 00

Yield taxes 6 74

National bank stock taxes 2 00

Total Credits ----- \$47,027 81

**Summary of Warrant  
State Head Tax  
Levy of 1955**

Dr.		
State Head Taxes Committed		
to Collector:		
Original warrant	\$1555 00	
Added taxes	25 00	
Total Commitments	-----	\$1580 00
Penalties		1 00
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Total Debits		\$1581 00
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$1140 00	
Penalties	1 00	
	-----	\$1141 00
Abatements		20 00
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list		420 00
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Total Credits		\$1581 00

**Summary of Warrant  
Property, Poll and Yield Taxes  
Levy of 1954**

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955:		
Property taxes	\$7767 28	
Added Property taxes	15 75	
1952 Property taxes	21 45	
Poll taxes	132 00	
Yield taxes	243 93	
1953 Poll taxes	8 00	
	-----	\$8188 41
Interest collected during fiscal		
year ended Dec. 31, 1955		362 53
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Total Debits		\$8550 94



Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1955:	
Property taxes	\$7785 93
Poll taxes	104 00
Uncollected 1954 taxes	2 00
Interest collected during year	362 53
Yield taxes	218 93
1952 Property taxes	21 45
1953 Poll taxes	6 00
Abatements during year	8 00
Due Treasurer	1 10
Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:	
Uncollected 1953 poll taxes	2 00
Polls	14 00
Yield taxes	25 00
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Total Credits	\$8550 94

**Summary of Warrant**  
**Property, Poll and Yield Taxes**  
**State Head Tax**  
**Levy of 1954**

Dr.	
Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1955	\$400 00
Added taxes during 1955	15 00
Overpayment of head tax	5 00
Uncollected 1953 head tax	25 00
Penalties collected during 1955	37 00
Total Debits	<hr/> \$482 00
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer during 1955:	
Head taxes	\$355 00
Uncollected 1953 head taxes	20 00
Penalties	37 00
	<hr/> \$412 00
Abatements during 1955	20 00
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list	40 00

Uncollected 1953 head taxes	5 00
Overpayment to Treasurer	5 00
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Total Debits	\$482 00

# Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1955

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:

	1954	1953	Previous Years
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$218 60		
(b) Due Collector from 1954 taxes	2 00		
(c) Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1955		\$400 87	\$319 89
Int. collected after sale	28	16 97	86 76
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Total Debits	\$220 88	\$417 84	\$406 65
	Cr.		
Remittances to Treas. during year	\$ 82 45	\$165 28	\$406 65
Unredeemed taxes at close of year	138 43	252 56	0 00
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Total Debits	\$220 88	\$417 84	\$406 65
Unredeemed taxes bought from Collector			\$390 99
Uncollected taxes due from Collector			\$9,631 76
Uncollected head taxes due from Collector			\$420 00
Uncollected yield taxes due from Collector			\$6 74
Uncollected Nation Bank stock taxes due from Collector			\$2 00

HELEN M. MEACOM,  
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

### Summer Work

Wages after Social Security and Withholding

Tax are withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, 537½ hrs. labor at \$1.40	\$739 90
Clayton S. Brown, 738½ hrs. labor at \$1.25	885 72
Warren Murdo, 355½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	378 74
Earl A. Bullard, Jr., 284½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	279 21
George Frost, 28 hrs. labor at \$1.10	30 18
Robert LeFrancois, 141½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	142 11
George Douglas, 471 hrs. labor at \$1.10	492 07
Austin Holt, 20 hrs. labor at \$1.10	21 35
Kenneth Mills, 6 hrs. labor at \$1.10	6 48
Kenneth Mills, Jr., 6 hrs. labor at \$1.10	6 48
Everett Douglas, 203½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	193 17
Harold Miller, 8 hrs. labor at \$1.50	11 76
Frank Trow, 27 hrs. labor at \$1.10	27 90
Clarence Bolio, 14 hrs. labor at \$1.10	15 10
Guy Nelson, 19 hrs. ditch digger at \$7.00	133 00
Edward Elliott, 47 hrs. shovel at \$8.00	376 00
Wilton Highway Dept.:	
34 hrs. truck at \$3.90	132 60
8 hrs. loader at \$3.50	28 00
24 hrs. sander at \$1.00	24 00
Clyde Eaton:	
11 hrs. truck at \$4.50	49 50
36 hrs. truck at \$5.70	205 20
Elmer H. Cook:	
1 hr. tractor at \$3.00	3 00
606 yards gravel at 10c	60 60
Paul Rockwood, 718 yards gravel at 10c	71 80
Joseph H. Fay, Jr., 531 yds. sand & gravel at 10c	53 10
Earl A. Bullard:	
99½ hrs. pickup at \$1.00	99 50
13 hrs. tractor at \$1.50	19 50
114½ hrs. tractor and mower at \$2.50	286 25
641 hrs. truck at \$2.60	1666 60

93 hrs. truck at \$2.90	269 70
146 loads tractor shovel at \$1.00	146 00
Henry Ingerson, machine hire	260 10
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., tar	1345 43
R. C. Hazelton Co., culverts	166 00
Arthur Whitcomb Inc., dynamite - compressor	100 02
Director of Internal Revenue	103 20
Social Security	69 49
Bank charges	7 22

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Total	\$8905 98
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### Winter Work

Wages after Social Security and Withholding

Tax are withheld:

Earl A. Bullard, 446 hrs. labor at \$1.40	603 19
Clayton S. Brown, 309 hrs. labor at \$1.25	373 30
Frank Trow, 142 hrs. labor at \$1.10	150 48
Gerald Worcester, 4 hrs. labor at \$1.10	4 32
Earl A. Bullard, Jr., 80½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	84 00
Warren Murdo, 92 hrs. labor at \$1.10	95 38
E. George Warren, 11½ hrs. labor at 1.10	12 39
Robert LeFrancois, 34 hrs. labor at \$1.10	34 76
George Douglas, 26½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	28 57
Everett Douglas, 36 hrs. labor at \$1.10	37 20
Roy Sumner, 64½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	69 53
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., 11½ hrs. labor at \$1.10	12 39
Varnum Brothers:	
6 hrs. shovel at \$9.00	54 00
5½ hrs. truck at \$4.50	24 75
Clyde Eaton, 8 hrs. truck at \$4.50	36 00
George A. Parker, 5 hrs. tractor at \$4.00	20 00
Parker Farms, 15½ hrs. truck and 2 men	72 85
McKay & Wright, gravel	5 78
Edward H. Schmidt, Jr., 47 hrs. tractor at \$4.00	188 00
Joseph H. Fay, Jr.:	
Bulldozer	25 00
Sand and gravel	12 00



International Salt Co., salt	618 00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, salt	248 00
Earl A. Bullard:	
106 hours truck at \$4.00	424 00
169 hours truck at \$2.60	439 40
180 hours pickup at \$1.00	180 00
65 loads tractor shovel at \$1.00	65 00
Eastern States Exchange, anti-freeze	17 28
Director of Internal Revenue	31 70
Social Security	31 36
Bank charges	4 32
Total	\$4002 95
Received from Selectmen	\$12,908 93
Total Expenses	\$12,908 93

Respectfully submitted,  
EARL A. BULLARD,  
Road Agent.

#### MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Band	\$150 00
Flags, parcel post and insurance	28 31
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	\$178 31
Paid by Artillery Company	3 31
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	\$175 00

Respectfully submitted,  
WALLACE A. DOLE,  
Quartermaster.

## J. A. TARBELL LIBRARY

### Report of Treasurer For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1954:		
Town funds	\$217 35	
Alice Kimball Bequest	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$317 35
Town appropriation		450 00
Received from trust funds		5 68
Received from 1955 fines		8 95
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		\$781 98

#### EXPENSES

Marion Stearns, librarian	\$150 00
Margaret Hutchinson, janitor	75 00
Check books	2 00
Public Service	12 18
Librarian's supplies	1 08
Jones' Store, oil and bulb	1 20
Library Book House	59 63
State Library	2 50
J. LaCasse	2 50
Books	16 80
Postage	29
Social Security	4 50
Magazines	5 00
Field Enterprises, Inc.,	
Encyclopedia	122 32
Children's Books	13 76
John Kinnvall, printing	8 50
Edward Schmidt, wood	31 50
Box Rent	1 20

Binder and Annuals for		
Encyclopedia	4 50	
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Balance on hand December 31, 1955		<hr/> \$267 52
	Respectfully submitted,	
	EDITH D. ROSS,	
	Treasurer.	

### REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF

The Fire Department answered seven fire alarms during the year 1955, two grass and woods fires, two chimney fires and three building fires, one of which was totally destroyed.

The resuscitator was used to relieve two people during the year.

The members fenced in two water holes in the village during the year.

The receipts of the department were as follows:

1 Card Party	\$55 25
2 Donations	\$41 00
1 Raffle	\$163 25

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.,  
Fire Chief.

### REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Received from Town: \$187 48

Cash paid out:

Feb. 9, Training meeting	\$ 5 43	
Apr. 11, Fire, west part of town	20 15	
June 16, Fire, south part of town	17 60	
July 20, Bennington fire	134 25	
Dec. 31, Expenses	10 05	
	-----	\$187 48

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
Warden.

### **Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate**

Smoking and debris burning caused more than 50 percent of the forest fires occurring in the state of New Hampshire in 1955 — 235 fires out of a total of 463 originated from these two sources. Lighted smoking material and matches thrown from moving vehicles along the highway or dropped by fishermen, hunters, hikers, berry and flower pickers accounted for 26 percent; debris burning in the wrong place or at the wrong time by those who failed to heed all pleas for safety or refused to recognize the logical, sensible rules and regulations set up under legislative authority governing the use of fire in or near woodlands accounted for more than 24 percent. This is inexcusable.

Everything possible is being done officially to remedy the situation. Since 1909 there has been a statute on our law books which requires everyone to secure written permission from the local forest fire warden before starting a fire in or near woodlands or where fire can be communicated to woodlands, unless the ground is covered with snow. A never ending program of educational work is being carried on by your local warden and state officials to inform the general public both of the value and necessity of securing the required permit for such burning. Much progress has been made, but there are still many who fail or refuse to cooperate. The value of our permit system was definitely proven in this district during the 1955 calendar year. Local wardens issued 1621 permits for debris burning fires. That's a lot of permits. The records show only 8 permit fires got out of control. This proves several things — while wardens were liberal in the issuance of fire permits, accommodating every applicant so far as possible, they were cautious, following closely directives outlining overall policy governing the issuance of burning permits and thoroughly instructing permit users. The latter, too, fully appreciating their responsibility in using their permits, governed themselves ac-



cordingly. Result? Much burning done legally and safe.

But what of the smokers? Despite all the efforts of those officially charged with the responsibility of preventing fires, too many were careless or thoughtless in disposing of smoking material and matches. Why? It is difficult to say. Autos are now equipped with ash trays. Why not use them? The crushing out of a cigar, cigarette and the complete extinguishment of matches before being discarded is an easy chore.

If the costly habits of the careless and indifferent smoker and debris burner could be overcome, more than half of our annual forest fires would be eliminated. Will YOU do YOUR share to bring this about?

### **Remember**

1. Get a written permit from your local warden before starting your debris burning or camp fire. The law requires it.

2. Make certain they are dead out before leaving them.

3. Become a safe smoker by extinguishing smoking material and matches before discarding them.

### **Be A Good Citizen — Cooperate**

GUY O. HOLLIS,  
District Fire Chief.

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	.75
Number of permits issued	85

EDWIN H. PUTNAM,  
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1955	\$ 5 76	
Received Appropriation for:		
General care	400 00	
Tool house	350 00	
Annex grading	300 00	
Received for Burial lots (non-residents):		
Mrs. Addie Putnam	20 00	
L. Nathan and Mable J. Baker	30 00	
Tax refund	26	
Total Receipts	-----	\$1106 02

### EXPENDITURES

Harry W. Holt, labor	(plus tax) \$178 36
W. S. Hadley, labor	(plus tax) 117 37
Everett Starkweather, labor	(plus tax) 23 52
Percy W. Putnam	9 00
Ray Hutchinson, labor	16 32
Ray Hutchinson, use of tractor	8 33
Harry Holt, use of mower	59 25
Joseph Fay, Jr., gravel and loam delivered and levelled	175 00
E. George Warren, construction of Tool House, labor and material	371 24
Joslin Hardware Co., pump, bolts, paint and shellac	18 69
H. B. Burgess, printing	6 00
Fred Jones, 1 load of loam for Center, 1 load for North Cemetery	18 00
E. H. Putnam, social security tax	8 84
Wilton National Bank charges	1 43

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, 15 bags of cement	18 90
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	\$1029 25
Cash on hand	76 77
	-----
	\$1106 02

Work on burial lots under Perpetual Care is paid for by the Treasurer of the Trustees of Trust Funds, and is listed in his report.

Respectfully submitted,  
HARRY W. HOLT,  
Treasurer.







## AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books, receipts, payments and reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Overseer of Poor, Police Officer, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, Cemetery Trustees, Board of Health and Memorial Day and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending December 31, 1955, to the best of my knowledge.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.

Auditor.

February 13, 1956.



## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The "Courtesy Town Meeting" held on Saturday, August 20, 1955, was most successful. The purpose of it was to bring together local citizens and our non-resident friends, many of whom spend considerable time locally in the summer months. It afforded an opportunity for them to meet town and school officers and in turn gave us a chance to meet them personally, with the result they are no longer just the name of a taxpayer.

The attendance was large — larger in fact than at some regular Town Meetings. Moderator Austin Holt presided and made everyone welcome. Town affairs were explained, finances were discussed and major problems were outlined. Discussion and criticisms were invited from non-voter friends and this proved sincere, constructive and to the point.

In attempting to summarize the remarks of several who spoke we recorded the following points:

1. Our non-resident friends, many of whom own property on dirt roads want good, useable roads during the weeks they are in town.

2. They want a town dump.

3. They are conscious of the higher taxes they pay now as compared with years ago. They point out that their temporary residence here does not enable them to derive some of the benefits which accrue to the local citizens.

The ladies of the Planning Board served refreshments during the social hour which followed the meeting.

The Planning Board, with the cooperation of the State Planning Board is at work on a town map, which should be helpful to town and school officials. More about this at a later date.

It is recommended that an article be presented in the Warrant for the coming Town Meeting to see what

the Voters may do with respect to a Town Dump which is now a must under the law amended at the last session of the Legislature. This question might be referred to a special committee, without appropriation, to study the question, hold hearings and report at the March 1957 Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
 HAROLD P. PARKER,  
 EDITH D. ROSS,  
 WILLIAM D. SHINN, JR.,  
 MARION G. THOMPSON,  
 E. GEORGE WARREN,  
 Lyndeborough Planning Board.

# REPORT OF HISTORY COMMITTEE December 31, 1955

Received from Town		\$500 00
Cash paid out:		
Milford Taxi Service, typing	\$ 7 00	
Edith D. Ross, envelopes	10 44	
Bernice B. Perry, pictures	4 00	
Barbara E. Schwartz, typing	15 00	
Beverly R. Sherman, typing	2 00	
	-----	38 44
Balance on hand January 1, 1956		\$461 56

Respectfully submitted,  
 JAMES A. G. PUTNAM,  
 Treasurer.

## REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

Building permits have been granted as follows:

May 2, 1955: George A. Parker, apple storage building.

May 14, 1955: Ruby P. Wright, 1 room and porch additions.

May 17, 1955: Robert T. Johnson, new five-room home.

May 25, 1955: George R. B. Frost, new six-room home.

June 25, 1955: David B. McGrath, alterations and two additional rooms.

July 1, 1955: Earl R. Wheeler, new five-room home.

July 19, 1955: Meredith E. Bolen, new two-room camp.

September 10, 1955: Alexander Heath, Jr., new four-room home.

October 31, 1955: Julius H. Firman, additional garage.

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen is the Building Inspector to whom application should be made for new construction, additions or alterations as defined in the Building Regulations adopted March 8, 1955.

Application forms are available from the Building Inspector, also copies of the Building Regulations in pamphlet form.

Building permits automatically expire if construction is not started within six months of date of permit. Any new construction should be promptly reported to the Building Inspector and the property owners warned to apply for permit if required by the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted,  
HAROLD P. PARKER,  
Building Inspector.





## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

	Term Expires
Moderator: Mr. Erwin Cummings	March 1956
Clerk: Mr. Edward Schmidt, Jr.	March 1956
Treasurer: Mr. Ray P. Bishop	June 1956
Auditor: Mr. Edward Schmidt, Jr.	March 1956

### **School Board Members**

Mrs. Olive Bullard, Chairman	March 1956
Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox, Secretary	March 1957
Mr. Edward Broderick	March 1958

### **Superintendent of Schools**

Mr. Newell J. Paire

### **School Nurse**

Miss Sybil M. Beatham, R.N.

### **Teaching Staff for 1955-56**

Mrs. Adelaide C. Herrick, Principal	Grades 3 and 4
Mrs. Mildred Peters	Grades 5 and 6
Mrs. Alice Smith	Grades 1 and 2

### **School Calendar**

1955-56:

School opens January 4, 1956, Closes February 17  
School opens February 27, Closes April 20  
School opens April 30, Closes June 15

1956-57:

School opens September 5, Closes November 21  
School opens November 26, Closes December 21  
School opens January 7, Closes February 15  
School opens February 25, Closes April 19  
School opens April 29, Closes June 14  
Holiday: Memorial Day May 30  
Teachers' Convention: October 18 and 19

(subject to change)

Total Number of School Days 180

Total Number of Weeks 37

## WARRANT FOR ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lyndeborough qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lyndeborough Central School in said district on the 10th day of March 1956, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330.00 for the purpose of erecting a four foot chain link fence, to be installed along the boundary line separating the main highway from the school grounds, or take any action relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Lyndeborough this 8th day of February 1956.

OLIVE V. BULLARD  
BEATRICE WILCOX  
EDWARD F. BRODERICK  
School Board.

# BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF LYNDENBOROUGH, N. H.

1956-1957

## EXPENDITURES ITEM

	Actual Expendi- tures 1954-55	Adopted Budget 1955-56	School Board's Committee's Budget 1956-57
<b>Administration:</b>			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50	\$ 210.50
Superintendent's salary (local share)	304.97	342.70	378.00
Tax for state-wide supervision	240.00	296.00	280.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	287.83	192.32	239.00
Supplies and expenses	187.51	288.59	298.73
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Elementary teachers' salaries	5,449.98	9,020.00	9,620.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	383.73	216.00	221.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	412.50	440.00	482.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	59.69	33.00	43.00
<b>Operation of School Plant:</b>			
Salaries of custodians, elementary	492.00	650.00	850.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	437.88	470.00	525.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	448.76	350.00	420.00
<b>Maintenance of School Plant:</b>			
Repairs and replacements, elementary	653.79	400.00	320.00
<b>Auxiliary Activities:</b>			
Health supervision, elementary	221.50	360.00	340.00
Transportation, elementary	3,160.00	3,476.25	3,460.00
Tuition, high	6,833.00	8,460.00	9,075.00
Tuition, elementary	2,795.25	3,525.00	4,200.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	187.03	35.00	35.00
School lunch and special milk, elementary	301.61	100.00	100.00



**Fixed Charges:**

Retirement, elementary	380.76	627.02	660.40	660.40
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	129.50	269.00	440.00	440.00

**Total Current Expenses**

	\$23,577.79	\$29,761.38	\$32,197.63	\$32,197.63
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**Capital Outlay:**

Lands and new buildings, elementary	414.16		200.00	200.00
Additions and improvements, elementary	1.45			
New equipment, elementary	238.95	600.00		

**Total Capital Outlay**

	\$24,232.35	\$30,361.38	\$32,397.63	\$32,397.63
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**Debt and Interest:**

Principal of debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Interest on debt	570.31	1,380.00	1,380.00	1,380.00

**Total Expenditures or School Appropriation**

	\$26,302.66	\$33,241.38	\$38,277.63	\$38,277.63
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**RECEIPTS ITEM**

	Actual Receipts	Adopted Budget	School Board's Budget	Committee's Budget
Balance	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57	1956-57
State aid	\$ 154.49	\$ 1,440.83	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Trust funds	5,940.26	7,453.69	7,300.00	7,300.00
Other Sources	33.91	30.00	30.00	30.00
School Lunch	5.00			
"In and Out" Items	301.61			
State aid to Building Fund	94.80			

**Total Receipts other than Property Taxes**

	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
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**Total Receipts raised or to be raised**

	\$ 6,530.07	\$ 8,924.52	\$ 8,130.00	\$ 8,130.00
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**District assessment raised or to be raised**

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**by Property Taxes**

	21,213.42		\$30,147.63	\$30,147.63
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**Total Appropriation Voted by School District**

	\$27,743.49			
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Appropriation submitted without recommendation: Chain Link Fence, \$330.00.

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1955

## SUMMARY

### Administration:

1. Salaries of District Officers	\$ 210 50
2. Superintendent's Salary (local share)	304 97
3. Tax for State Wide Supervision	240 00
4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	287 83
5. Supplies and Expenses	187 51

### Instruction:

6. Teachers' Salaries	5,449 98
7. Books and Other Instructional Aids	383 73
8. Scholars' Supplies	412 50
10. Supplies and Other Expenses	59 69

### Operation of School Plant:

11. Salary of Custodian	492 00
12. Fuel or Heat	437 88
13. Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	448 76

### Maintenance of School Plant:

14. Repairs and Replacements	653 79
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### Auxiliary Activities:

15. Health Supervision	221 50
16. Transportation	3,160 00
17. Tuition	9,628 25
18. Special Fund Activities	92 23
18a. School Lunch	301 61

### Fixed Charges:

19. Teacher Retirement	380 76
20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses	129 50

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Total Current Expenses	\$23,482 99
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### Capital Outlay:

21. Lands and New Buildings	414 16
22. Additions and Improvements	1 45
23. New Equipment	238 95

<b>Debt and Interest:</b>	
25. Payments on Principal	1,500 00
26. Payments of Interest	570 31
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Total Net Payments for All Purposes	\$26,207 86
Cash on hand at end of year June 30, 1955	1,440 83
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$27,648 69

#### RECEIPTS

<b>Federal Aid:</b>	
National School Lunch	301 61
<b>State Aid:</b>	
Foundation Aid	5,940 26
<b>Local Taxation:</b>	
Current Appropriation	21,213 42
<b>Other Sources:</b>	
Trust Funds	33 91
Other	5 00
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Total Net Receipts	\$27,494 20
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, '54	154 49
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Grand Total Net Receipts	\$27,648 69
Receipts from Refunds, Double Payments, "In and Out" Transactions between districts	94 80
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Total Gross Income	\$27,743 49

## BALANCE SHEET

Assets: Cash on hand June 30, 1955	\$1,440 83
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities Over Assets)	19,559 17

Grand Total	\$21,000 00
Liabilities: Notes and Bonds Outstanding	\$21,000 00

### Status of School Notes and Bonds

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$22,500 00
Payments of Principal of Debt	1,500 00

Notes and Bonds Outstanding End of Year	\$21,000 00
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Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE V. BULLARD

BEATRICE WILCOX

EDWARD F. BRODERICK

School Board.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS

Fiscal Year of July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

### ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. School District Officers:

Ray Bishop	\$	25	00	
Olive Bullard		93	50	
Beatrice Wilcox		44	00	
Edward Broderick		44	00	
Edward Schmidt, Jr.		4	00	\$ 210 50

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#### 2. Superintendent's Salary (local share):

Supervisory Union #63				304 97
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#### 3. Tax for State-Wide Supervision:

State Treasurer				240 00
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#### 4. Salaries of Other Adm. Personnel:

Supervisory Union #63		266	83	
Secretary of State		1	00	
Harry Holt		20	00	287 83

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#### 5. Supplies and Expenses:

Supervisory Union #63		134	36	
Wilton Telephone Co.		53	15	187 51

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### INSTRUCTION

#### 6. Teachers' Salaries:

Adelaide Herrick		2,141	10	
Alice Smith		1,941	48	
Supervisory Union #63		60	50	
Director of Internal Revenue		779	00	
N. H.—Vt. Hospitalization Service		34	80	
N. H. Teachers Retirement System		493	10	5,449 98

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#### 7. Textbooks and Other Instructional Aids:

Houghton Mifflin Co.		7	22	
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Noble and Noble Publication Co.	53	14	
N. H. State Library	1	88	
Supervisory Union #63	7	86	
Rand McNally Co.	32	80	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	110	42	
L. W. Singer	10	40	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	57	24	
The Bobbs Merrill Co., Inc.	1	19	
West Disinfecting Co.	8	89	
Follett Publishing Co.	47	54	338 58

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#### 8. Scholars' Supplies:

Gledhill Bros. Co.	3	03	
Pioneer Office Supply Co.	11	80	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	39	15	
Supervisory Union #63	45	93	
Rand, McNally & Co.	17	12	
J. L. Hammett Co.	88	93	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	26	60	
American Education Publications	40	50	
Laidlaw Bros.	41	94	
J. E. Davidson	12	80	
Allyn and Bacon Inc.		58	
Charles Scribners Sons	15	08	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.		23	
Follett Publishing Co.	23	12	
Mainco Trading Co.	5	04	
D. C. Heath Co.	8	98	
Row, Peterson & Co.	14	60	
McCormick Publishing Co.	7	72	
Bostitch Northeast Inc.	10	35	413 50

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#### 10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Adelaide Herrick	10	00	
University of New Hampshire	2	50	
Encyclopedia Britannica Inc.	4	95	

J. L. Hammett Co.	23 37	
The Felt Crafters	10 23	
Duncan Tocher	13 64	64 69

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## OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT

### 11. Salary of Custodian:

Harry Holt	492 00
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### 12. Fuel or Heat:

Draper Fuel Co.	437 88
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### 13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	234 68	
Joslin Hardware Co.	28 75	
Wilton School District	10 58	
West Disinfecting Co.	110 04	
Supervisory Union #63	2 00	
The C. B. Dolge Co.	35 30	
Luxor Lighting Products Co.	20 51	448 76

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## MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT

### 14. Repairs and Replacements:

A. E. LaPonsie	230 90	
Robert Mackintosh	9 40	
Wilton Lumber Co.	3 20	
A. C. Atwood	2 35	
Wilton Plumbing and Heating Corp.	150 25	
Supervisory Union #63	1 60	
Lynch Sports Equipment Co.	9 81	
Joslin Hardware Co.	5 49	
The Garland Co.	75 00	
Harry Holt	94 00	
Heath Radio & T. V. Service Inc.	6 19	
C. & B. Roofing Co.	65 60	653 79

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## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

### 15. Health Supervision:

Sybil M. Beatham	208 40
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Supervisory Union #63	6 50	
N. H. Teachers Retirement Service	6 60	221 50

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**16. Transportation:**

G. G. Draper	2,800 00	
Arthur Lord	360 00	3,160 00

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**17. Tuition: High School:**

Wilton School District	5,924 50	
Milford School District	333 50	
Brewster Academy	275 00	
City of Nashua	300 00	6,833 00

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**Elementary School:**

Wilton School District	2,111 25	
Franeestown School District	684 00	2,795 25

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**18. Special Activities:**

Joslin Hardware Co.	3 19	
The Art Center	16 76	
Lynch Sports Equipment Co.	56 74	
National Sports Equipment Co.	9 66	
Supervisory Union No. 63	5 88	92 23

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**18a. School Lunch:**

Barbara Shinn		301 61
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**FIXED CHARGES**

**19. Teachers' Retirement:**

N. H. Teachers Retirement System		380 76
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**20. Insurance, Bonds and Expenses:**

The H. D. Cheever Ins. Agency	119 50	
N. H. School Boards Association	10 00	129 50

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## CAPITAL OUTLAY

### 21. Lands and New Buildings:

McKay and Wright	12	50	
Cabinet Press	13	86	
Rodney Woodman	122	50	
Supervisory Union #63	2	19	
Transcript Printing Co.	16	00	
Tracy & Hildreth	199	85	
Union Leader Corp.	47	26	414 16

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### 22. Additions and Improvements:

Joslin Hardware Co.			1 45
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### 23. New Equipment:

Lynch Sports Equipment Co.	36	46	
Southwestern Transportation Co.	4	43	
G. H. Tilden & Co.	71	10	
Boston & Maine R. R.	11	73	
American Playground Device Co.	115	23	238 95

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## DEBT AND INTEREST

### 25. Payment on Principal:

Souhegan National Bank			1,500 00
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### 26. Payment of Interest:

Souhegan National Bank			570 31
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### 27. In and Out Items:

N. H. Vt. Hospitalization Service	88	80	
Check #1749 voided	45	15	

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Total Gross Expenditures			\$26,302 66
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Respectfully submitted,

OLIVE V. BULLARD  
BEATRICE WILCOX  
EDWARD BRODERICK

School Board.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

## Fiscal Year July 1, 1954 to June 30, 1955

### SUMMARY

Cash on hand July 1, 1954		\$ 154 49
Received from Selectmen:		
Current Appropriation	21,213 42	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Funds	5,940 26	
Federal Funds	301 61	
Received from Trust Funds	33 91	
Received from all Other Sources	99 80	27,589 00
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Total Receipts		\$27,743 49
Less School Board Orders Paid		26,302 66
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Balance on hand June 30, 1955		*\$ 1,440 83

RAY P. BISHOP,

September 15, 1955

Treasurer.

### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Lyndeborough of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1955 and find them correct in all respects.

EDWARD H. SCHMIDT, JR.

September 23, 1955

Auditor.

\*Since Treasurer's Report was filed Check #1749 was voided making total Cash Balance on Hand \$1,485.98.



# SCHEDULE OF INDEBTEDNESS

Original Amount \$30,000 — Interest at rate of 2½ %

Date of Issue — December 1, 1948

Payable Souhegan National Bank

Date Due		
June 1956	Principal	\$ 1,500 00
	Interest	\$ 525 00
June 1957	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	487 50
June 1958	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	450 00
June 1959	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	412 50
June 1960	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	375 00
June 1961	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	337 50
June 1962	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	300 00
June 1963	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	262 50
June 1964	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	225 00
June 1965	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	187 50
June 1966	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	150 00
June 1967	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	112 50
June 1968	Principal	1,500 00
	Interest	75 00
June 1969	Principal	1,500 00
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		\$21,000 00

Original Amount \$34,000 — Interest at rate of 2.75%

Date of Issue — September 1, 1955

Payable First National Bank of Boston

Date Due		
Sept. 1956	Principal	\$3,000 00
	Interest	935 00
Sept. 1957	Principal	3,000 00
	Interest	825 50
Sept. 1958	Principal	3,000 00
	Interest	770 00
Sept. 1959	Principal	3,000 00
	Interest	687 50
Sept. 1960	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	605 00
Sept. 1961	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	550 00
Sept. 1962	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	495 00
Sept. 1963	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	440 00
Sept. 1964	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	385 00
Sept. 1965	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	330 00
Sept. 1966	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	275 00
Sept. 1967	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	220 00
Sept. 1968	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	165 00
Sept. 1969	Principal	2,000 00
	Interest	110 00
Sept. 1970	Principal	2,000 00
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		\$34,000 00
Total Indebtedness		\$55,000 00

## SCHOOL LUNCH REPORT

The summary below covers the receipts, expenditures, and balances of the School Lunch Program for the fiscal year 1954-55:

Cash on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 257 90
Receipts:	
Lunch Sales—Children	\$ 951 45
Lunch Sales—Adults	26 86
Receipt of Reimbursements	256 13
Miscellaneous Cash	146 19
Total Receipts	----- \$1,380 63
Total Available Cash	\$ 1,638 53
Expenditures:	
Food	\$713 38
Labor	575 00
Equipment	3 19
All Other	29 74
Total Expenditures	----- \$1,321 31
Actual Cash Balance as of June 30, 1955	\$ 317 22
Estimated Value of Food on hand as of July 1, 1955	9 00
Donations received during the year: Food	\$35 00

I certify that the above information is true and correct; that the cash balance has been determined by actual count and/or verification of the checkbook balance; and that invoices and other pertinent records as required are on file to substantiate the School Lunch Program transactions.

BARBARA M. SHINN,  
Manager School Lunch

## Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1955

### ENROLLMENT

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Primary	16	23					39
Intermediate			8	13	9	12	42
							81

### Attending School Elsewhere

Wilton High School	30
Wilton Elementary School	17
Nashua High School	1
Milford High School	2
Brewster Academy	1
Francestown Elementary	6

### Attendance

School	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Total Tardiness	Per Pupil
Primary	35.60	31.80	90.00	4	.01
Intermediate	41.50	38.30	92.30	4	.26

Visits by Superintendent: 75

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Five Consecutive Years:	Robert Howe
Two Consecutive Years:	Leroy Hutchinson
One Year:	Katherine Foster

### Statistics for First Twenty Weeks — 1955-56

Census: (1 day to 18 yrs. incl.)

Boys 111; Girls 94; Total 205

Attending Schools in Lyndeborough	76
Attending Public Schools Outside District	51
Attending Private Schools Outside District	4

School	Enrollment By Grades						Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Primary	17	12					29
Elementary			18	10			28
Intermediate					13	8	21
							<hr/> 78

	Attendance		
	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Primary	29.40	28.39	96.57
Elementary	26.40	25.72	97.41
Intermediate	20.53	19.49	94.69



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Lyndeborough:

I respectfully submit my ninth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

### Staff and Instruction

School opened this fall with a staff of three full-time teachers; Mrs. Alice Smith, teaching grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Adelaide Herrick teaching grades 3 and 4, and Mrs. Howard Peters teaching grades 5 and 6. Mrs. Peters is a graduate of Keene Teachers College and had previous teaching experience in Rye, N. H., Manchester, N. H. and for several years substituted in various capacities in Supervisory Union #63.

From September until the Christmas Vacation, grades 5 and 6 were housed in the vestry of the Baptist Church, during which time the addition to the Lyndeborough Central School was under construction. We are deeply grateful to the Baptist Church officials for permitting us to use the Church facilities.

The addition of the third teacher has accomplished all that we expected it to in terms of relieving the teaching load on Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Herrick and providing an opportunity to deal more directly with individual pupil needs. The additional space has done much toward improving pupil and teacher morale.

Special attention has been given this year to arithmetic fundamentals and the development of good reading habits and improved reading techniques. The latter has been accomplished through the introduction of special reading skill-texts material.

The large room will give us an opportunity to develop a better program of social development through social and dramatic activities. At last we are able to bring our school children together for various activities that will promote a feeling of unity.

Our health program; including physical examination, is under the supervision of Miss Sybil Beatham, School Nurse. The Telebinocular has been used when the situation warranted it, to screen more carefully, those children who were suspected of having deficient eye-sight. The Maico Individual Audiometer has been used to screen more carefully those children suspected of having hearing deficiencies. Both of these devices were purchased by the Wilton Lions Club for use in the Wilton and Lyndeborough Schools. The results have been excellent.

### **Building and Playground**

The contract for the new addition to the Lyndeborough Central School was awarded to Mr. Ralph W. Bean of Chicopee Falls, Massachusetts for the contract price \$31,331, on August 10, 1955. The architectural firm of S. S. Eisenberg of Boston, Massachusetts was engaged as the architects at a rate of 6%, this amount to include supervision of the project.

In accordance with a motion passed at the last district meeting, the Moderator Mr. Erwin Cummings appointed the following advisory committee to work with the School Board; Arthur Fulgoni, Joseph Fay, E. Foster Knight and William Shinn. This committee was most cooperative and helpful in assisting the School Board to develop the plans and see the project through to completion. At this writing the building has not been formally accepted by the School Board. There are still several adjustments to be made and items to be completed.

It was necessary to delete the finish grading and sidewalks to keep within the appropriation. Much of this work will be started in the spring and completed during the summer months. An item of \$200 is included in the School Board's Budget to insure completion of the grading.

The expenditures to date are as follows:

Contractor	\$28,197 90
Architect	1,823 39
Miscellaneous	424 90

Total	\$29,446 19
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The balance of the appropriation is retained until such time as the building is accepted and the project completed.

### Special Article

Article #9 in the warrant calls to the attention of the voters the desirability of erecting a four foot chain link fence across the front of the school lot to prevent children from running out into the highway. Our experience with this situation indicates that this is not only desirable but very essential for the safety of our children. It calls for an appropriation of \$330.

### Finance

The School Board's Budget calls for an appropriation of \$38,277.63, an increase of \$5,010.25 over that of last year. This increase is reflected in the following areas: Principal \$3,000; Tuitions \$1,290; Teachers' Salaries \$600; Insurance \$171; Custodial Services \$200. Decreases in several items makes the net increase the amount noted above. The income for the year 1956-57 is estimated as \$8,130. This includes an estimated balance of \$500; State Aid \$7,300; State Building Aid \$300 and income from trust funds \$30.

It is estimated that we will have 34 pupils attending Wilton High School at \$250 per pupil (an increase of \$25 per pupil); Brewster 1 at \$275; New Boston 1 at \$300. Elementary tuitions are estimated to be 14 to Wilton Jr. High at \$175 (an increase of \$25 per pupil); Milford 4 at \$175 (an increase of \$25 per pupil); Francestown 6 at \$175. Consequently the high school tuition cost has increased \$615, and elementary tuition costs \$675.

### Conclusion

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the Lyndeborough School Board, teachers, parents and citizens of Lyndeborough, for their excellent cooperation and support in supervising and administering the education program.

NEWELL J. PAIRE,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

This was a very busy year in the Health Supervision Program in the Lyndeborough School. There was chicken pox, mumps, measles, and scarlet fever, besides many upper respiratory infections among the children during the school year. I made sixteen visits to the school during the year to check for signs of communicable disease and to perform my duties as school nurse.

I assisted Dr. Sheris when he made his annual inspection of the children's physical condition and assisted in maintaining the health records for each child. I made three home visits to parents to discuss health problems and assisted in aiding treatment.

I used both the telebinocular and the Snellon Chart in vision screening this year and found five children who were showing vision defects. Four already had glasses and the fifth child was referred to her own physician.

The Maico single audiometer was used in re-checking the hearing of four children and found that there was some improvement in their hearing and they did not require further checking.

The Salk Polio Vaccine Program required a great deal of time spent in arrangement for the giving of the vaccine, the actual giving of the vaccine, and then a post clinic check to make sure that no child had suffered any untoward effects. Two children had temperatures the next day but were at school on Friday apparently normal and healthy. Due to factors beyond our control the second shot was not given during the school year although arrangements were made for this and transportation was available to carry the children to Milford.

Defects found by Dr. Sheris on his examination:

Wax in ears	1
Enlarged tonsils	8

Defective teeth 10

Enlarged glands 54

Respectfully submitted,

SYBIL M. BEATHAM, R.N.,  
School Nurse.





## **VITAL STATISTICS**

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1955

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 5, Wilton	Rodney C. Woodman, Jr. Janice Brown	Rodney C. Woodman Mildred Kimball Harold S. Brown Cecil M. Skinner	Massachusetts New Hampshire New Jersey Massachusetts	Ralph P. Kyper Clergyman Wilton
June 11, Peterboro	Thomas L. O'Donnell Phyllis C. Gautreau	Alfred M. O'Donnell Annie S. Lane John Barry Bella M. Gautreau	Massachusetts Nova Scotia Connecticut Massachusetts	Rev. Frank J. Crowley, S.T.L. Catholic Priest Peterborough
June 18, Wilton	Frank W. Calderara Dorothy A. Lorette	Emilio J. Calderara Nina Woods James F. Lorette Marion A. Clark	New Hampshire New Hampshire Canada Massachusetts	Rev. E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest Wilton
Aug. 5 Wilton	Robert L. O'Donnell Phyllis E. Lorette	Alfred M. O'Donnell Annie S. Lane James F. Lorette Marion A. Clark	Massachusetts Canada Canada Massachusetts	Rev. E. A. Murphy Catholic Priest
Aug. 27, Keene	Chester E. Parker Annie M. Blood	Arthur R. Parker Ida Severance Granville A. Stearns Elsie S. Woods	Massachusetts Massachusetts New Hampshire New Hampshire	Alfred P. Marsullo Justice of the Peace Keene
Nov. 12 Washington	Arthur L. Hayward Elizabeth Howe	Stanley A. Hayward Myrtle Hodgman Robert H. Howe Rosie Curtis	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	Abner H. Barker Justice of the Peace Washington
Dec. 23, Lyndeboro	William J. Forbes Barbara Taylor	James Forbes Isabel O'Connor James E. Taylor Jean McGill	Scotland Massachusetts Illinois Illinois	John H. Wilson Clergyman Wilton
Dec. 31, Lyndeboro	Allen T. O'Neil Janet Howe	Thomas F. O'Neil Elizabeth White Robert H. Howe Rosie Curtis	New Hampshire New Hampshire Massachusetts New Hampshire	Charles B. Sullivan Justice of the Peace Wilton

# **Births Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 11, Nashua	Mark A.	Chester E. Harwood	Evelyn M. Howe	Massachusetts	New Hampshire
Mar. 5, Manchester	Edward G.	George E. Clark	Ethel M. Barnaby	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Mar. 29, Nashua	Laureen	Richard R. Wright	Ada E. Silveri	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr. 8, Nashua	Jonathan S.	Clayton S. Brown	Pauline O. Bullard	New Jersey	New Hampshire
Apr. 24, Nashua	Rosalie	Charles A. Elliott, Jr.	Dorothy E. Chapman	Ohio	New Hampshire
Apr. 25, Nashua	Robert N. Jr.	Robert N. Stevens	Dolores McLaughlin	Maine	Maine
May 5, Nashua	Terrylee E.	William F. Leavitt	Barbara I. Wylie	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct. 23, Nashua	Robert D.	Arthur L. Gallant	Elva A. Shiver	Rhode Island	Vermont
Nov. 20, Nashua	Charles J.	Richard W. Cheever	Eva M. Lorette	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Dec. 16, Goffstown	Catherine L.	Warren B. Murdough	Winifred E. Foote	New Hampshire	New Hampshire

# **Deaths Registered in the Town of Lyndeborough, N. H. For the Year Ending December 31, 1955**

Date and Place of Death	Name	Age	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Apr. 9, Nashua	Shirley A. Jowders	26	Walter T. Hatch	Esther E. Anderson
Apr. 15, Peterborough	Moritz Schmidt	79	Henry L. Schmidt	Margaret Emmerick
May 21, Lyndeboro	George W. Emery	62	Albert H. Emery	Abbie E. Draper
May 23, Lyndeboro	Charles E. Cheever	61	William H. Cheever	Carrie Duncklee
May 30, Nashua	Helen E. Kuhner	55	Thirl	Levi Hadley
June 18, Concord	Dana P. Hadley	85	Levi Hadley	Minerva Stevens
July 11, Lyndeboro	Ernest J. Stephenson	62	Willis J. Stephenson	Fannie Goodhue
Aug. 18, Milford	Mary P. Chase	76	Edwin H. Putnam	Eliza Keyes
Dec. 15, Boston, Mass.	John J. Ross	89		







